

9 12. (Once amended) In combination:

a notebook computer; and

a stand having a member having a first and second portion supporting the notebook computer at an angle, wherein said member is concave and opens upward to create space below the supported laptop computer.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled, and thus this objection is believed to be overcome.

Claims 1 – 20 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. Independent Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to cancel the cantilever claim limitation as it is believed to be redundant and perhaps unclear. Accordingly, this rejection of all claims 1-20 is believed to be overcome.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Henneberg US Patent 4,624,433. Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hanneberg, in view of Sassman US Patent 5,927,669, and Sage US Patent 6,123,309. Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hanneberg. Claims 1, 11, 12 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sassman, in view of Kan-O et al US Patent 5,503,361. Claims 12-14, 17 and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Henneberg, in view of Kan-O et al. Claims 15 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Henneberg, in view of Kan-O et al, Sassman and Sage.